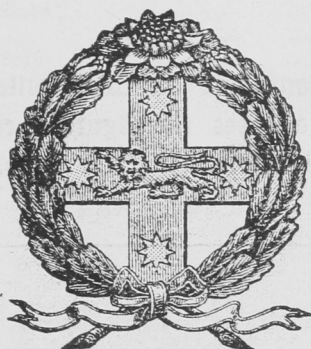


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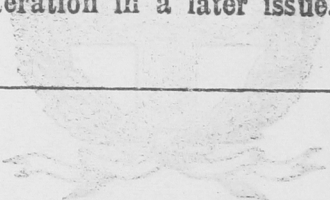
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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during November were valued at £3,113,423, and show an increase of £856,685, or 38 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for five months was £15,699,846, an increase of £1,411,916, or 9·9 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1915.

The Oversea exports during November amounted to £3,206,746, being a decrease of £243,078, or over 7 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the five months, July to November, there was a decrease of £3,760,692, or 19·9 per cent., compared with the same period for 1915.

Principal increases during the five months were—

	£
Wheat and Flour	989,571
Minerals	759,398
Butter... ..	124,235

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Wool	288,764
“Other” Pastoral Produce	318,853

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the five months increased by £2,289,259, and the latter decreased by £6,049,951.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in November were valued at £4,096,646. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight and Measurement.	Value.
		£
Imports Oversea	103,968	3,036,812
„ Interstate	43,090	1,059,834
„ From State Ports	155,548	Not available.
Transhipments—		
Oversea... ..	15,398	„
Interstate	14,314	„
To State Ports	8,693	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the five months ended November, 1916, the oversea imports were valued at £15,217,775, and the interstate imports at £6,018,952, the total of the two being £21,236,727.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for November show that the net revenue for the month was £1,536,639, or £79,810 more than in November of last year. During the five months ended 30th November, the revenue was £7,400,327, being £323,134, or 4·5 per cent., more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the five months were—			£
From Commonwealth Returns	...	...	4,410
„ Railways and Tramways	...	...	71,045
„ Taxation	...	...	246,598
„ Water and Sewerage rates	...	...	2,923

Principal decreases during the same period were—			
From Public Lands	...	...	9,501
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation	...	...
Commission	...	...	11,109
„ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c.	...	...	6,501

The expenditure during November was £1,363,741, an increase of £120,201, or 9·6 per cent., as compared with November of last year. During the five months the expenditure was £8,578,570, being £839,657, or over 10·9 per cent., more than in 1915-16.

Principal increases during the five months were—			£
Interest Repayments	...	...	239,188
Government Departments	...	...	251,864
Business Undertakings	...	...	348,605

On the 30th November, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,763,894.

Postal Communication.—The figures for 1915-16 show that 219,626,521 letters and post cards were carried during the year. This represents the very high proportion of 118 per head of population. The number of post offices was 2,640, which represents on the average one post office to every 703 of the population.

Manufacturing Industries.—The returns of manufactories and works in the State show that the number of establishments in 1915-16 decreased by 70 or 1·3 per cent. in comparison with the figures for 1914-15. The total number of persons employed was 116,373, of whom 87,697 were males and 28,676 females, and exhibits a total decrease only of 238, or 0·2 per cent., compared with the previous year's figures. There was an increase of salaries and wages paid to employees (excluding working proprietors), amounting to £600,715, the total for 1915-16 being £13,328,436 as against £12,667,721 in 1914-15. The average wages paid in 1915-16 were £118 11s. 8d. as compared with £112 18s. 10d. in 1914-15. Of the total wages disbursed in 1915-16, males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641, the average being for males £140 11s. 1d., and for females £53 12s. 1d. The plant and machinery in use were valued at £18,206,776 or £1,339,794 in excess of the figures for 1914-15; and the value of land and buildings used in connection with the factories was estimated at £17,834,932, an expansion of £991,234.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during November was 7,771 oz. crude, equal to 7,243 oz. fine, valued at £30,765, and showed a decrease of 1,048 oz. fine, and £4,455 in value, compared with November of last year. The value of gold produced during the eleven months was £347,954, and showed a decrease of 33,067 oz. fine, and £140,461 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in November, 1916, prices were 31·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 3·5 per cent. higher than in November, 1915, and 0·8 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, October, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in November, 1916, 61·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 11·8 per cent. higher than in November, 1915, and 1·6 per cent. lower than in October, 1916. Potatoes, flour, onions, butter, bacon and ham increased in price, while eggs and cheese declined.

Both beef and mutton were slightly cheaper than in the previous month.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914.....	100	100	100
Nov. „	95·3	97·2	96·7
Nov. 1915.....	144·3	121·3	127·3
June 1916.....	167·6	118·7	131·3
July „	170·6	120·7	133·6
August „	166·1	119·6	131·6
Sept. „	166·2	119·5	131·6
Oct. „	164·1	118·9	130·6
Nov. „	161·4	121·2	131·6

Land Selections.—During November, 130 applications were made for 52,280 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 103,369 acres, representing 426 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 1,136, and the area applied for 610,640 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,627,126 acres, representing 3,187 blocks.

Meteorology.—A widespread rainfall was again recorded during the month, as, with the exception of the areas around Wanaaring and Broken Hill, and a few isolated places elsewhere, the November totals exceeded the average throughout the whole of New South Wales. Remarkable and unseasonable temperatures were experienced in the State for the end of spring, the cool conditions of October being continued with only occasional intervals of normal weather, and the storms operating, which were most severe in the first and third weeks, were distinctly of a winter-type, both as regards character and direction followed. Violent winds on the coast attaining the force of gales were a feature of the earlier disturbed period, while many destructive hailstorms were reported and falls of snow occurred on the highlands.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—November, 1916.—The births registered numbered 1,637, equal to 25·74 per 1,000 of population ; of the total, 836 were males and 801 females. The rate is not satisfactory, being 6·4 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 621, namely, 335 males and 286 females, equal to a rate of 9·77 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is very satisfactory, being 14 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age groups except 65 years and over.

The infantile mortality was 57 per 1,000 births, and is extremely gratifying, being 39 per cent. below the average for November of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during November, 287 new buildings. The total for the eleven months, January to November, was 4,772, as compared with 5,743 during the corresponding period of 1915.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	'36	1,868,200
1916—31st March	944,885	920,779	1,865,664	...	...	...
1916—30th June	930,191	925,902	1,856,093	...	...	...
1916—30th Sept.	926,381	931,814	1,858,195	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30.	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
Jan. to Sept., 1916	39,253	15,218	12,453	...	...	...	70'08
" " 1915	40,609	14,199	13,217	28'99	10'13	9'43	59'72
July to Sept., 1916	13,517	5,326	3,707	...	...	...	56'45
" " 1915	13,358	5,326	4,936	28'60	11'44	10'55	57'56

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1905... ..	47,871	26,294	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906... ..	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907... ..	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908... ..	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909... ..	69,330	36,680	96,060	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910... ..	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911... ..	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912... ..	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913... ..	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914... ..	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915... ..	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
Jan. to Sept., 1916	46,833 ²⁶	28,907	141,207 ⁶⁸	77,926 ⁶⁸	294,878 ⁶⁸	88,236 ⁷²	27,905	141,100	77,116	329,357 ⁶⁴
„ 1915	51,750	30,003	126,466	67,948	276,167	72,206	27,667	127,066	66,321	293,260
July to Sept., 1916	13,025 ¹⁸	7,639	41,197 ³	21,810 ⁴	83,671 ⁶⁴	21,765 ⁴⁵⁰	7,539	40,029	20,427	89,760 ⁴⁴⁵
„ 1915	14,719	7,635	40,389	19,580	82,323	22,492	7,609	38,810	18,850	87,761

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Jan. to Sept., 1916	219,133	44,271	2,345	12,212	16,918 ⁰⁵	294,878 ⁶⁶
„ 1915	194,414	47,859	5,770	14,446	13,678	276,167
July to Sept., 1916	63,007	11,082	670	3,210	5,762 ⁶⁷⁵	83,671 ⁶⁴
„ 1915	59,969	12,167	1,444	3,917	4,826	82,323

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
Jan. to Sept., 1916	218,216	40,223	3,280 ²⁷⁶⁵	11,734	55,904	329,357 ⁰⁴²
„ 1915	193,387	44,425	5,703	12,930	36,815	293,260
July to Sept., 1916	60,456	9,825	1,236 ⁷²⁰	3,269	14,975	89,760 ⁴⁴⁵
„ 1915	57,660	11,188	1,326	4,444	13,143	87,761

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	13,769	5,770	1,230	4,940	25'67	10'76	9'21	89'3
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
Jan.-Nov., ...1916	19,188	7,516	1,297	.....	27'44	10'74	.....	67'6
" 1915	19,237	7,453	1,330	9,142	27'68	10'73	13'16	69'1
November ...1916	1,637	621	93	.....	25'74	9'77	.....	56'8
" ...1915	1,649	868	238	884	26'16	13'80	14'04	144'3

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—November, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				Nov., 1916.	Average of November for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		Nov., 1916.	Average of November for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,637	1,883	Diseases of the Heart	...	90	57
Deaths	...	...	...	621	720	Cancer	...	60	55
						Pulmonary Diseases...	...	53	51
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	109	134	Developmental Diseases of	...	51	61
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	93	177	Infants.			
" 1-4	...	...	...	36	62	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	41	47
" 5-64	...	...	...	305	325	Chronic).			
" 65 and over	...	...	...	187	156	Phthisis	...	34	37
Annual Rates per 1,000 of						Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	34	125
Population—						Epidemic Diseases	...	27	32
Births	...	...	...	25'74	29'62	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	27	27
Deaths	...	...	...	9'77	11'32	Senility	...	25	23
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1'71	2'11	Accident	...	21	33
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births				57	94				

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, Jan. to Sept.—1916 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1916.			1915.	1916.			1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	26	35	61	66	97	82	179	174
Measles	9	2	11	141	36	23	59	212
Scarlet Fever	10	19	29	28	36	55	91	48
Whooping-cough	23	29	52	14	50	46	96	40
Diphtheria and Croup	55	51	106	78	140	144	284	220
Influenza	14	9	23	22	66	51	117	98
Dysentery	4	...	4	4	20	10	30	30
Other Epidemic Diseases	13	5	18	10	26	12	38	35
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	6	5	11	15	23	14	37	37
Tetanus	4	4	8	9	20	9	29	31
Tuberculosis—Lungs	185	131	316	317	512	361	873	847
Other Organs	30	24	54	51	58	45	103	108
General	8	4	12	7	19	7	26	22
Syphilis	11	6	17	29	16	10	26	44
Cancer	231	282	513	500	577	508	1,085	1,031
Rheumatism	13	25	38	56	44	56	100	136
Diabetes	22	33	55	71	77	78	155	145
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	5	5	11	1	11	12	16
Anæmia, Chlorosis	27	42	69	64	47	69	116	101
Other General Diseases	24	24	48	53	98	51	149	130
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	31	20	51	54	76	41	117	99
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	25	23	48	26	60	44	104	46
Diseases of Spinal Cord	36	26	62	51	78	42	120	108
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	114	125	239	246	299	260	559	555
General Paralysis of Insane	44	6	50	44	61	10	71	62
Convulsions of Infants	20	14	34	35	79	50	129	119
Other Nervous Diseases	52	61	113	83	122	125	247	234
Acute Endocarditis	22	24	46	46	54	46	100	87
Organic Diseases of Heart	343	314	657	536	860	582	1,442	1,248
Other Diseases Circulatory System	120	86	206	171	256	159	415	367
Bronchitis	81	101	182	164	260	193	453	422
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	275	202	477	508	684	433	1,117	1,042
Other Diseases Respiratory System	48	42	90	85	130	76	206	225
Diseases of Stomach	19	26	45	40	71	69	140	104
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	182	153	335	221	466	395	861	580
" " (over 2)	36	37	73	68	133	109	242	243
Appendicitis	19	21	40	49	57	53	110	119
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	33	37	70	53	72	60	132	119
Cirrhosis of Liver	38	15	53	65	84	21	105	115
Other Diseases Digestive System	43	38	81	107	106	97	203	203
Nephritis	264	133	397	381	486	256	742	725
Other Diseases Urinary System	60	15	75	80	137	19	156	183
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	30	30	32	...	60	60	54
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	108	108	80	...	226	226	201
Diseases of Skin, &c.	16	10	26	35	47	35	82	82
Diseases of Bones, &c.	1	3	4	5	5	5	10	18
Congenital Malformations	39	27	66	61	96	67	163	158
Diseases of Early Infancy	254	212	466	454	645	520	1,165	1,134
Senility	128	153	281	259	561	428	989	925
Violence—								
Suicide	51	24	75	89	125	38	163	188
Accident	175	50	225	227	572	155	727	701
Homicide	8	3	11	21	21	7	28	36
Wounds in Battle	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	26	3	29	16	51	6	57	52
Ill-defined Causes	12	11	23	38	111	60	171	140
Total	3,331	2,888	6,219	5,976	8,829	6,389	15,218	14,199

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1911-1915	10.80	..	..	..	10.39
1916	10.87	..	..	..	10.90

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,765,550	2,872,951	(+) 107,401
August ...	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	3,207,645	(-) 326,012
September ...	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,085,089	(+) 598,940
October ...	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,836	3,420,738	(+) 174,902
November ...	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,256,738	3,113,423	(+) 856,685
Total (5 months)	14,033,613	13,704,364	12,743,302	14,287,930	15,699,846	(+) 1,411,916

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,258	3,915,380	2,032,591	(-) 1,882,789
August ...	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	2,958,771	(-) 337,886
September ...	2,392,194	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	2,614,836	(-) 1,619,054
October ...	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	(+) 322,115
November ...	3,799,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	(-) 243,078
Total (5 months)	14,843,824	16,029,859	9,941,542	18,909,549	15,148,857	(-) 3,760,692

No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16. ††
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746	15,608,510
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518	981,845
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650	594,632
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	105,664	151,710	200,879
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131	2,021,610
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271	1,702,753
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550	401,026
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731	305,992
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	225,901
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510	1,629
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918	116,838
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841	130,721
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372	19,549
Italy ...	23,901	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666	333,774
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	404,057	660,389	1,274,348
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411	43,569
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841	73,638
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904	7,374,260
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	1,968,224
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,698
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252	15,320,054
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016	650,264
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326	289,836
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601	252,759
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307	573,335
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086	2,421,292
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499	128,016
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,623
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	497,660
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	420
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546	67,220
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,498,631
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619	.....
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572	1,934,012
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,354,584
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794	179,377
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591	52,508
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	13,132,683
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,359,142
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	40,975,416
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
 § Included in "Other Foreign."
 †† Since last issue the figures representing imports from various countries have been altered. Those previously quoted represented imports according to country of origin. The figures in the Table are the direct imports.

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1912-13.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	241,855	38,673	9,637	596,193	163,256	145,071	90,621
August ...	282,582	118,936	15,862	656,098	133,461	185,624	136,298
September ...	544,943	41,697	40,166	587,561	98,082	257,231	130,257
October ...	2,173,917	74,624	93,142	168,806	216,809	225,382	129,024
November ...	2,120,626	31,989	122,745	105,769	102,807	265,085	95,674
December ...	2,250,810	46,646	122,872	117,293	156,301	251,464	107,328
January ...	1,317,675	459,218	169,190	85,954	118,478	104,311	59,389
February ...	1,164,633	297,464	93,729	133,332	144,059	167,674	80,084
March ...	254,874	268,382	60,643	136,118	121,238	145,860	55,743
April ...	387,624	322,124	75,022	77,019	97,800	123,729	82,566
May ...	170,625	327,186	52,680	87,134	101,219	154,948	94,606
June ...	297,586	205,395	25,709	163,617	136,752	160,557	85,943
1913-14.	11,207,750	2,232,334	881,397	2,914,894	1,590,262	2,186,946	1,147,533
July ...	303,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ...	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	135,055	87,835
September ...	716,801	246,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ...	2,371,684	138,907	111,987	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ...	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ...	1,847,009	235,615	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ...	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ...	1,397,219	609,535	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ...	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,060	128,049
April ...	375,186	354,453	48,375	182,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ...	331,994	523,912	28,813	132,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ...	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
1914-15.	12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
July ...	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ...	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ...	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ...	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ...	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ...	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ...	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ...	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ...	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ...	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ...	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ...	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
1915-16.	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,654,384	716,509
July ...	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ...	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ...	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ...	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,459,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ...	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ...	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ...	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ...	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ...	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April ...	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May ...	607,165	728,451	1,178	66,052	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ...	619,959	326,633	643	74,733	134,356	408,154	36,879
1916-17.	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	9,245,658	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
July ...	456,024	492,416	354	61,445	144,009	261,545	36,826
August ...	473,634	444,145	975	565,901	157,781	443,674	35,403
September ...	778,491	395,316	7,769	41,848	367,001	245,287	30,404
October ...	1,833,239	354,224	106,688	533,440	215,919	427,701	33,087
November ...	1,408,125	244,373	132,377	57,194	196,975	272,239	14,898

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	1,143,143	189,919	849,380	137,023	531,014	94,928
Bulk	"	165,229	13,819	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299
Apparel and Attire ...	...	.....	921,910	.....	802,082	.....	888,053
Socks and Stockings ...	...	.....	331,867	.....	342,932	.....	449,916
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	507,918	145,913	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,316,614	433,826	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049
Woolpacks ...	"	878,773	119,440	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040
Other ...	"	136,984	31,080	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	...	.....	123,234	.....	77,166	.....	101,806
Blankets, and Blanketing ...	...	.....	16,576	.....	5,672	.....	55,598
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	.....	257,529	.....	229,322	.....	223,267
Boots and Shoes ...	...	.....	271,566	.....	296,099	.....	170,350
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	247,428	932,253	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	453	65	9,002	991	495	53
Canvas and Duck ...	...	.....	157,445	.....	123,498	.....	231,798
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	.....	155,235	.....	140,706	.....	166,772
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	526,439	62,584	175,097	18,027	113,736	18,351
Clocks and Watches ...	...	.....	130,415	.....	102,690	.....	156,507
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	1,803,051	126,017	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	lb.	3,530,104	180,158	2,820,069	154,855	1,616,894	77,190
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	cwt.	22,142	116,360	6,119	29,956	2,948	18,432
Copra	cwt.	107,144	117,873	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	.....	178,443	.....	180,457	.....	199,561
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	.....	201,165	.....	36,067	.....	28,474
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	...	.....	128,058	.....	119,763	.....	127,706
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	18,631	82,116	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460
Other free ...	...	.....	116,941	.....	147,766	.....	161,603
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	.....	113,368	.....	111,344	.....	111,620
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	cwt.	86,051	349,254	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946
Fancy Goods ...	...	.....	181,764	.....	150,694	.....	161,330
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	lb.	6,588,185	180,473	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	.....	239,166	.....	190,167	.....	167,455
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental	cental	58,899	65,996	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716
Bananas	"	219,111	108,101	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320
Other ... ..	...	.....	17,711	.....	18,695	.....	23,222
Furniture ... ..	...	.....	138,148	.....	70,441	.....	44,724
Gloves ... ..	...	.....	119,564	.....	78,600	.....	71,711
Grain—Maize	centals	126,229	46,088	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949
Oats	"	50,898	17,678	256,038	137,584	518,755	276,428
Rice	"	341,906	156,068	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974
Hats and Caps ...	...	.....	214,587	.....	197,164	.....	224,625
Hessians ... ..	...	.....	139,171	.....	172,885	.....	153,930
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	.....	156,813	.....	161,663	.....	178,507
Pianos	No.	6,320	164,645	3,862	111,603	4,806	141,641
Parts ... ..	...	.....	35,587	.....	18,070	.....	19,546
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	cwt.	1,015,438	466,943	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143
Girders, Beams ...	"	473,395	186,146	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037
Pig	"	343,542	68,253	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	"	699,306	628,309	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787
Not galvanised ...	"	474,158	219,974	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305
Jewellery ... ..	...	.....	141,856	.....	106,114	.....	88,892
Precious stones, unset ...	...	.....	188,809	.....	157,883	.....	154,521
Leather ... ..	...	.....	172,813	.....	152,803	.....	117,915
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ... ..	...	.....	195,214	.....	208,664	.....	185,353
Electrical ... ..	...	.....	576,044	.....	386,487	.....	403,855
Engines ... ..	...	.....	331,741	.....	386,924	.....	164,700
Mining ... ..	...	.....	35,149	.....	29,652	.....	25,138
Motive Power ... ..	...	.....	200,973	.....	117,173	.....	84,558

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing		110,507		72,423		103,565
Other		557,986		359,037		326,991
Matches		52,101		46,926		109,423
Medicines		190,225		192,546		208,818
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes		526,290		291,524		379,474
Wire		325,188		244,950		256,697
Wire Netting		94,764		55,085		15,547
Miscellaneous		1,112,413		1,103,974		941,456
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine ... gal.	2,479,488	118,156	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284
Benzoline, &c. ... "	1,315,635	73,164	1,462,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566
Kerosene	6,588,808	188,572	6,758,234	176,265	8,112,145	196,680
Lubricating Mineral ... "	1,675,397	93,111	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	18,950	40,159	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268
Paper—Printing		450,167		370,893		427,668
Writing		125,402		90,564		129,896
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen		1,778,623		1,631,126		2,047,194
Flannels		11,205		7,031		64,903
Horsehair Cloth		19,479		16,254		13,707
Rubbered Waterproof		12,697		16,937		15,381
Silk		409,299		648,807		706,967
Velvets, Velveteens		329,662		254,973		275,309
Woollens		915,693		808,476		1,138,104
N.E.I.		43,863		60,437		91,230
Other		68,356		66,801		83,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.		458,945		459,205		80,327
Rubber Manufactures		265,566		205,035		536,752
Specie—Bronze		7,950		2		Nil.
Gold		87,020		3,439		2,375
Silver		65,985		123,069		4,784
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	56,117	50,511	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056
" bulk	80,162	78,727	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090
Gin—British	49,238	13,189	61,985	17,394	55,504	16,551
Hollands, Geneva	83,912	12,971	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872
Schnapps	117,804	41,375	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024
Rum—Bottled	6,266	3,910	4,053	2,356	2,932	1,790
" Bulk	240,967	43,554	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777
Whisky—Bottled	107,653	54,463	72,236	40,255	66,895	41,853
" Bulk	881,673	310,491	997,305	343,606	770,126	330,225
Stationery		159,063		142,381		139,995
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	523,051	334,927	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018
Tea ... lb.	16,463,466	600,097	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	22,464,059	198,298	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067
Logs not sawn	9,217,503	44,989	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453
N.Z. White Pine	29,941,488	176,845	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424
Undressed N.E.I.	130,538,307	835,825	105,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,009,261	83,958	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533
Unmanufactured	8,656,932	423,902	5,953,076	308,842	8,725,123	501,435
Cigars	179,893	73,695	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930
Cigarettes	74,524	27,903	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954
Tools of Trade, not being machines		252,820		206,680		225,235
Trimmings and Ornaments		177,370		193,460		186,164
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts		83,070		91,289		124,637
Motor Car Bodies		77,312		67,095		122,126
" Chassis		453,163		346,917		545,242
Other Vehicles and parts		331,219		154,221		179,874
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	27,800	56,547	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570
Still, bottle	16,371	10,574	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806
Still, bulk	18,202	5,694	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152
Yarns		80,008		60,178		187,745
All other Articles		7,373,432		6,199,087		8,391,267
Total		32,350,663		27,323,243		33,379,698

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	34,862	£ 5,800	114,327	£ 18,789	108,520	£ 18,873
Bulk	1,895	131	3,862	386	728	47
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	17,713	12,719	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	345	2,457	313	1,837	103	538
Horses, ordinary	1,797	51,114	218	9,624	Nil.	Nil.
Sheep, ordinary	4,302	4,762	4,703	5,799	852	1,373
Sheep, breeding	2,718	13,282	808	9,869	230	2,890
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	51,490	...	74,642	...	127,605
Biscuits lbs.	3,260,778	38,934	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	12,266	...	7,800	...	5,004
Bones cwt.	10,752	7,397	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772
Books—printed ... ..	...	43,925	...	38,913	...	35,785
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	10,838	...	15,028	...	19,912
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	90,711	138,069	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,039
In Matte	89,626	346,817	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	561,273	67,624	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496
In Matte	2,406,894	242,409	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645
Butter lbs.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Cheese	91,926	3,077	347,437	10,157	76,616	4,788
Coal tons	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361
Coke	7,901	8,177	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	555,717	309,087	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.
Tin	1,229	9,812	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802
Zinc	1,995,796	457,808	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260
Other	2,859	1,334	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949
Confectionery lbs.	153,300	7,215	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908
Copper—Ingots cwt.	331,676	1,181,484	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340
In Matte	238,895	795,860	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	14,184	...	16,943	...	21,647
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lbs.	171,328	1,948	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730
Raisins	318,122	3,727	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,399	6,328	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309
Citrus	23,529	16,743	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997
Furniture ... ..	...	9,949	...	7,013	...	8,732
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	19,352	10,479	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	389,120	10,524	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803
Grain—						
Maize cntl.	8,131	3,193	6,133	2,530	2,084	928
Oats	3,620	1,419	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669
Wheat	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	184,367	47,267	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255
Flour (Wheaten)	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124
Hair—Other lbs.	244,136	16,124	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	8,306	...	5,348	...	9,397
Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,768	1,840	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433
Hoofs	4,921	2,670	561	218	4,518	1,254
Horns ... ..	...	14,098	...	1,736	...	3,455
Jams and Jellies lbs.	328,059	5,948	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722
Jewellery ... ..	...	14,614	...	5,487	...	7,730
Precious Stones, unset	...	24,389	...	6,549	...	14,359
Lard lbs.	150,215	4,361	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139
Lead—In Matte cwt.	492,036	386,590	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627
Pig	1,326,795	1,252,160	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714
Sheet and Piping	14,064	15,901	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368
Leather ... ..	...	370,805	...	594,491	...	564,114
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	10,008	...	17,443	...	13,355
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	80,227	24,051	128,000	40,858	71,795	22,563
Superphosphates	36,673	6,941	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	356,466	13,360	178,872	8,564	85,776	4,680
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lbs.	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509
Mutton lb.	1,583,698	989,549	{ 1,639,355 } { 76,965,279 }	{ 1,253,127 }	{ 317,102 } { 14,124,161 }	{ 268,764 }
Lamb car.	75,870,698	226,329	{ 565,909 } { 19,478,243 }	{ 389,839 }	{ 358,419 } { 12,318,924 }	{ 274,989 }
Rabbits and Hares... lbs.	383,589	373,633	7,546,446	393,179	9,487,687	607,711
Potted, Concentrated... pres.	6,940,965	156,583	...	187,628	...	45,465
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	25,907,217	575,855	25,012,609	925,334	4,123,668	161,422
Medicines... ..	...	43,724	...	48,147	...	63,694
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..	...	1,350	...	889	...	43,873
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	115,940	...	110,577	...	196,680
Oils—Cocanut cwt.	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Onions	40,773	16,493	43,055	21,778	37,439	15,448
Ores—Copper	38,276	23,132	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192
Gold Ore, &c.	8,100	8,865	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394
Molybdenite	2,498	17,790	1,619	40,961	2,569	58,891
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	70,793	59,265	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.
Tin	49,772	280,083	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382
Wolfram	12,802	67,263	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850
Other	4,524	16,624	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,596
Potatoes	27,533	10,025	32,972	11,683	22,962	12,449
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	31,279	...	22,526	...	24,739
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	44,591	...	25,058	...	31,706
Seeds ... ..	...	23,829	...	14,594	...	13,807
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	611,198	908,289	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178
Hides (Horse)	3,813	2,320	1,608	1,187	706	706
Rabbit and Hare lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935
Sheep with Wool No.	2,105,178	439,525	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119
Sheep without Wool... ..	...	...	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	61,936
Other ... ..	...	612,812	...	113,957	...	272,622
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	86,931	5,899	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195
Other	3,435,373	42,921	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,001
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	20	...	715	...	295
Gold ... ..	...	842,012	...	1,025,011	...	9,043,631
Silver ... ..	...	63,185	...	51,768	...	32,385
Stationery ... ..	...	12,734	...	11,205	...	16,141
Sugar—Cane cwt.	45,786	41,002	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522
Tallow, unrefined	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881
Timber—Dressed s.ft.	585,879	6,553	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192
Undressed	24,479,228	232,955	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355
Logs, not sawn	1,459,180	22,057	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,680
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	481,769	48,558	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784
Cigarettes	12,368	4,422	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960
Wines—Sparkling gal.	1,216	2,607	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816
Still, bottle	16,173	10,443	18,930	10,658	26,407	14,981
Still, bulk	34,275	8,033	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,974	...	4,095	...	5,156
Other ... ..	...	11,207	...	9,107	...	7,678
Wool—Greasy { bale	666,744	9,171,423	{ 591,834 } { 203,460,397 }	{ 7,800,718 }	{ 652,069 } { 215,212,159 }	{ 10,158,459 }
Scoured and Washed { lb.	228,999,334	2,112,765	{ 131,817 } { 30,818,047 }	{ 1,954,957 }	{ 178,660 } { 42,050,208 }	{ 3,052,187 }
All other Articles	30,247,810	1,632,944	...	2,059,215	...	2,646,297
Total ... ..	...	32,839,789	...	28,107,025	...	40,975,416

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during November, and during the five months,
July to November, 1916.

Article.	November, 1916.		July to November, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottle gal.	47,014	11,510	185,031	42,435
Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	93,112	...	511,563
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	42,602	...	236,087
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	25,200	8,677	94,034	32,289
Corn and Flour "	340,450	121,339	1,253,462	435,064
Woolpacks No.	16,817	2,657	492,167	74,872
Other doz.	1,850	429	20,075	3,956
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... ..	...	12,941	...	63,211
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	3,118	...	33,895
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	32,967	...	99,414
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	27,453	...	101,531
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	3,864	15,588	33,842	136,425
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. "	30	5	263	40
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	38,023	...	107,634
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	21,890	...	94,029
Cement (Portland) cwt.	...	...	246	74
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	13,177	...	68,577
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	275,787	19,941	1,438,171	108,513
Confectionery, n.e.i. "	183,915	10,822	728,518	41,000
Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	91	615	668	5,300
Copra "	8,175	10,406	121,833	134,297
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	45,238	...	139,400
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	19,809	...	99,723
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	13,772	...	58,693
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	2,320	7,996	6,531	41,665
Other, free ... ..	...	25,487	...	110,869
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	9,761	...	48,422
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	1,321	14,651	18,349	120,955
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	16,814	...	79,646
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	1,155,982	41,343	2,967,737	117,811
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... ..	...	28,146	...	114,961
Fruits, Fresh—Apples entl.	1,720	18,935	7,979	25,739
Bananas "	24,640	14,288	135,248	71,449
Other "	212	244	453	455
Furniture ... ..	...	2,604	...	14,718
Gloves ... ..	...	10,835	...	39,358
Grain—Maize entl.	202	75	11,289	4,414
Oats "	18	5	138	68
Rice "	7,638	4,042	12,435	7,268
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	15,842	...	89,818
Hessians ... ..	...	13,781	...	68,880
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	...	16,430	...	97,831
Pianos No.	624	15,014	2,435	64,228
Parts ... ..	...	1,975	...	12,133
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	53,811	42,960	283,887	239,146
Girders, Beams, &c. "	3,613	3,397	33,566	22,725
Pig "	10,994	3,450	47,351	11,916
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	16,251	24,246	168,381	271,407
Not galvanised "	19,311	14,321	120,523	84,809
Jewellery ... ..	...	9,257	...	45,787
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	7,174	...	78,939
Leather ... ..	...	24,157	...	103,303
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural ... ..	...	44,520	...	120,092
Electrical ... ..	...	23,848	...	175,822
Engines ... ..	...	12,762	...	60,614
Mining ... ..	...	2,603	...	8,527
Motive Power ... ..	...	11,502	...	38,515
Sewing ... ..	...	12,771	...	50,993
Other ... ..	...	63,770	...	380,837

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during November, and during the five months,
July to November, 1916—*continued.*

Article.	November, 1916.		July to November, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Matches gross boxes	47,165	6,597	184,631	27,623
Medicines ... ..	...	32,166	...	120,955
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	51,742	...	163,390
Wire ... ..	...	16,348	...	96,263
Wire Netting ... ..	...	...	...	860
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	103,025	...	461,105
Oils in Bulk—Benzine gal.	64,167	4,534	1,903,577	243,582
Benzoline, &c. "	493	78	1,082,007	75,028
Kerosene... .. "	997,897	17,546	2,352,682	56,107
Lubricating (Mineral) "	74,035	6,068	1,213,144	61,072
Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt.	6,916	16,556	29,952	65,776
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	66,726	...	287,217
Writing ... ..	...	29,413	...	117,413
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	227,075	...	1,407,467
Flannels ... ..	...	4,480	...	47,983
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	2,305	...	6,357
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	887	...	6,056
Silk ... ..	...	64,750	...	377,211
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	25,746	...	171,255
Woollens... ..	...	171,002	...	688,601
N.E.I. ... ..	...	14,714	...	74,875
Other ... ..	...	10,932	...	47,109
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	919	...	6,345
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	25,311	...	247,602
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	156	...	156
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...
Silver... ..	...	1,925	...	9,625
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled... .. gal.	104	228	20,969	21,475
Brandy, Bulk	14,751	9,497	81,826	45,627
Gin—British "	7,960	3,114	31,146	11,808
Hollands, Geneva "	3,710	1,151	15,210	5,364
Schnapps	11,229	4,355	48,578	20,927
Rum, Bottled ... .. "	...	...	636	632
Rum, Bulk "	5,188	2,085	14,115	5,959
Whisky, Bottled "	7,624	6,101	18,933	15,177
Whisky, Bulk "	193,196	133,607	554,718	366,919
Stationery ... ..	...	22,450	...	94,641
Sugar—Cane cwt.	60,542	54,486	356,576	320,711
Tea lb.	1,693,904	78,873	8,390,690	383,047
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	519	29	632,034	10,494
Logs, not sawn "	77,396	509	350,603	3,031
N.Z. White Pine "	4,269,695	29,705	20,048,859	131,907
Undressed, n.e.i. "	2,179,127	20,374	33,964,863	278,396
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	110,207	7,328	495,139	36,071
Unmanufactured "	80,607	4,104	1,869,300	110,947
Cigars "	9,705	4,153	37,840	23,290
Cigarettes "	10,944	4,017	45,084	16,511
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	27,725	...	122,412
Trimnings and Ornaments ... ..	...	12,577	...	80,808
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	8,405	...	51,796
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	5,229	...	50,592
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	20,121	...	190,046
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	15,099	...	80,713
Wines—Sparkling... .. gal.	1,020	2,178	6,106	12,904
Still, bottle "	2,397	1,235	9,743	6,134
Still, bulk "	2,265	727	3,977	1,298
Yarns ... ..	...	33,250	...	150,284
All other Articles ... ..	...	574,613	...	2,830,690
Total ... ..	...	£3,113,423	...	£15,699,846

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during November and during the five months, July to November, 1916.

Article.	1916.				1916.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	November.				July to November.			
			£	£			£	£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	2,900	4,754	250	533	20,306	37,586	3,059	6,216
Bulk ... „	408	408	22	22	56,274	58,274	5,180	5,389
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	18,495	18,495	19,512	19,512
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	1	1	12	12	59	59	1,794	1,794
Horses, Ordinary ... „	331	337	6,944	13,444	848	848	19,669	26,169
Sheep, Ordinary ... „	19	19	39	39	445	445	946	946
Sheep, Breeding ... „	...	...	...	...	199	211	4,813	4,933
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	4,139	6,354	...	...	42,538	55,166
Biscuits ... lb.	116,755	118,935	1,837	1,956	1,254,360	1,259,080	17,959	18,195
Boats, Launches, &c. ...	...	...	109	116	...	...	1,275	1,449
Bones ... cwt.	99	99	81	81	3,019	3,019	2,025	2,025
Books (Printed) ...	...	...	1,591	2,204	...	...	6,296	12,021
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	...	1,923	2,236	...	...	10,057	11,922
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	...	...	...	...	167	167	602	602
In Matte ... „	1,822	1,822	7,194	7,194	14,609	14,609	56,776	56,776
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... „	57,090	57,090	7,850	7,850	195,862	195,862	27,175	27,175
In Matte ... lb.	185,684	185,684	25,042	25,042	872,391	872,391	114,914	114,914
Butter ... „	1,858,025	1,858,025	132,377	132,377	3,491,047	3,519,103	248,163	250,471
Cheese ... „	276,106	279,863	9,853	10,018	301,116	313,981	11,051	11,601
Coal ... tons	25,823	25,823	14,898	14,898	269,353	269,353	150,618	150,618
Coke ... „	4,807	4,807	6,642	6,642	19,937	19,937	28,907	28,907
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... „	...	...	...	...	47,720	47,720	14,157	14,157
Other ... „	...	...	...	...	199	199	2,508	2,508
Confectionery ... lb.	20,486	25,213	960	1,337	73,863	87,019	3,416	4,502
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	47,300	47,300	272,239	272,239	279,195	290,795	1,584,982	1,643,182
In Matte ... „	...	...	...	...	14,494	14,494	65,364	65,364
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	...	449	1,099	...	...	7,413	11,783
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	462,856	462,856	10,282	10,282	1,475,540	1,475,662	32,412	32,416
Raisins ... „	4,134	4,174	121	123	13,212	13,212	408	445
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	70	248	77	349	3,118	3,466	2,682	3,202
Citrus ... „	2,889	2,889	2,272	2,272	11,160	11,160	11,371	11,371
Furniture ... „	...	...	243	356	...	...	6,325	7,000
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	736	736	495	495	5,310	5,310	3,283	3,283
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	72,962	72,962	2,156	2,156	256,807	256,807	7,675	7,675
Grain—Maize ... cntl.	1,115	2,059	461	837	2,399	3,343	1,001	1,377
Oats ... „	3,840	3,840	1,371	1,371	4,268	4,268	1,530	1,530
Wheat ... „	361,805	361,805	157,296	157,296	3,348,030	3,348,030	1,431,261	1,431,261
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... „	20,632	20,632	5,158	5,158	54,391	54,391	16,198	16,198
Flour (Wheaten) ... „	148,479	148,479	87,077	87,077	730,511	730,511	419,795	419,795
Hair— ... lb.	10,715	10,715	950	950	144,301	144,301	6,464	6,464
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	...	161	1,607	...	...	1,378	6,400
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	228	228	69	69	1,636	1,636	408	408
Hoofs ... „	...	...	...	...	805	805	422	422
Horns ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,738	2,738
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	694,391	694,595	14,134	14,142	2,394,133	2,395,960	46,253	46,301
Jewellery ... „	...	...	...	935	...	...	...	3,357
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	...	535	535	...	...	2,099	2,099
Lard ... lb.	20,902	20,902	623	623	51,713	53,230	1,810	1,855
Lead—In Matte ... cwt.	46,380	46,380	55,661	55,661	226,960	226,960	263,512	263,512
Pig ... „	91,863	91,863	141,314	141,314	545,697	545,697	818,173	818,173
Sheet and Piping ... „	152	152	270	270	3,236	5,242	5,834	8,932
Leather ... „	...	...	48,481	50,844	...	...	192,542	201,583
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	790	828	...	...	4,623	5,201
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	1,700	1,700	548	548	16,880	16,880	5,557	5,557
Superphosphates ... „	4,805	4,805	961	961	74,298	74,298	15,904	15,904

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during November and during the five months, July to November, 1916—continued.

Article.	1916.				1916.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	November.				July to November.			
			£	£			£	£
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	3,073	3,080	201	202	65,503	66,658	3,246	3,287
Preserved by C.P.—Beef „	40,459	40,459	1,225	1,225	80,604	80,604	2,192	2,192
Mutton ... car.	146,382	146,382	162,133	162,133	288,318	288,318	317,041	317,041
Lamb ... lb.	7,491,017	7,491,017	66,275	66,275	14,175,984	14,175,984	131,442	131,442
Rabbits, Hares ... lb.	67,753	67,753	41,496	41,496	263,386	263,386	5,121,169	5,121,169
Potted, Concentrated ... pr.	2,580,723	2,580,723	5,359	5,363	4,955,223	4,955,223	16,643	16,914
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	634,651	634,651	16,792	17,099	5,121,169	5,121,169	54,518	55,642
Medicines ... „	...	...	2,850	5,058	...	...	12,310	23,092
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds ... „	...	...	42	42	...	...	17,444	17,652
Metal Manufactures ... „	...	...	3,906	8,012	...	...	27,624	59,822
Oils—Cocoonut ... cwt.	4,581	4,581	12,037	12,037	9,693	9,693	24,941	24,941
Onions ... „	722	722	236	236	11,093	11,093	2,886	2,886
Ores—Copper ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ... „	369	369	8,374	8,374	1,106	1,106	24,979	24,979
Silver, Silver-Lead ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... „	2,611	2,611	15,525	15,525	12,235	12,235	70,159	70,159
Wolfram ... „	1,458	1,458	13,359	13,359	8,425	8,425	75,761	75,761
Other ... „	3,043	6,397	4,109	4,864	12,753	16,254	16,812	19,195
Potatoes ... cwt.	7,539	7,539	2,885	2,885	25,482	25,482	9,430	9,430
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ... „	...	...	321	646	...	...	5,826	9,000
Sausage Casings ... „	...	...	3,504	3,504	...	...	22,927	22,948
Seeds ... „	...	...	1,338	1,406	...	...	6,017	7,716
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	3,959	3,959	7,483	7,483	22,892	22,892	36,801	36,801
Hides (Horse) ... „	...	...	...	...	175	175	166	166
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	462,491	462,491	28,311	28,311	2,949,972	2,949,972	136,507	136,507
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	106,915	106,915	29,122	29,122	588,624	588,624	174,805	174,805
Sheep, without Wool ... „	492,252	492,252	30,272	30,272	557,958	557,958	34,727	34,727
Other ... „	...	...	27,803	27,803	...	...	171,615	171,645
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	22,409	24,734	830	1,043	60,662	66,368	3,227	3,760
Other ... „	137,045	137,201	2,797	2,800	1,001,013	1,001,520	19,925	19,934
Specie—Bronze ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ... „	...	...	50,000	50,000	...	...	1,202,450	1,202,450
Silver ... „	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	8,753
Stationery ... „	...	...	657	1,139	...	...	4,336	6,843
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	32	2,751	41	4,208	337	9,206	391	10,772
Tallow, unrefined ... „	5,629	5,629	11,141	11,141	44,046	45,254	87,103	89,520
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	...	2,522	...	26	56,217	106,171	674	1,525
Undressed ... „	731,280	787,924	8,002	9,291	4,889,011	5,207,721	50,606	57,100
Logs, not sawn ... „	920	920	21	21	8,578	8,578	105	105
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	2,571	2,571	20,395	20,395	17,944	17,944	151,952	151,952
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	13,803	32,832	1,574	3,385	55,112	329,272	5,829	27,650
Cigarettes ... „	1,037	2,374	319	768	10,031	16,489	2,833	5,100
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	12	40	22	102	233	401	345	836
Still, in bottle ... „	1,512	1,964	851	1,214	7,630	10,830	3,982	5,686
Still, in bulk ... „	8,133	8,133	1,627	1,627	53,061	53,341	10,335	10,381
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ... „	...	...	55	450	...	...	1,800	2,567
Other ... „	...	...	94	203	...	...	1,327	3,209
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	55,993	55,993	1,165,830	1,165,830	162,977	162,977	3,379,276	3,379,276
Scoured and Washed ... { lb.	18,825,047	18,825,047	242,295	242,295	55,067,712	55,067,712	1,570,237	1,570,257
All Other Articles... { bale	8,994	8,994	...	...	58,216	58,217	...	...
... { lb.	2,186,176	2,186,176	78,258	155,224	14,648,260	14,648,524	426,182	917,909
Total... £	...	...	3,095,724	3,206,746	...	...	14,424,327	15,148,557

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during November, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements tons	13	1,834	28	254	£ 8,362	.....	4
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	.....	632	.....	287	4,038	.....	6
Animals—Horses ... No.	5	.....	36	...	4,585	91	...
Horned Cattle ... "	73	.....	54	...	965	244	...
Calves ... "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447	...
Pigs ... "	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,885	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	.....	17	.....	323	27,109	.....	445
Bananas bchs.	47,644	.....	6,624	...	950	.....	...
" cases	9,678	.....	1,680	...	679	2,421	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	.....	301	.....	392	45,407	.....	9
Bullion—Gold and Silver cwt.	41	.....	11	...	7,940	.....	...
Butter tons	.....	.....	.....	38	4,277	...	2,673
Cement "	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candles, tapers, night-lights ...	.....	12	.....	32	1,227	.....	164
Chaff tons	.....	.....	79	...	309	11	...
Cheese ... .. "	.....	6	.....	75	4,533	340	60
Coal ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,948	...
" (bunker) ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,555	...
Confectionery ... .. "	.....	476	.....	375	13,305	.....	3
Cor dage, rope, twine, &c. tons	.....	396	33	136	7,430	.....	...
Drapery "	1	7,018	.....	751	74,041	.....	67
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ..	116	1,197	2	58	4,531	10	5
Earthenware tons	30	755	.....	49	932	.....	13
Eggs (in shell) ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	12	405	.....	491
Fish, fresh or frozen ... .. "	.....	103	.....	28	406	.....	427
Oysters, fresh or other ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
Flour tons	.....	3	222	...	2,309	.....	...
Fruit, fresh cases	39,025	.....	77,461	...	21,567	11,537	...
Furniture tons	.....	41	.....	187	2,471	.....	4
Glass and Glassware "	180	1,764	.....	185	2,399	.....	36
Grain—Maize "	82	.....	1,007	...	7,321	2,330	...
Oats ... .. "	.....	.....	1,279	...	10,173	.....	...
Hardware "	1,717	2,881	164	155	11,249	14	24
Hay ... .. "	.....	.....	36	...	170	933	...
Hides and Skins ... .. "	.....	90	.....	1,261	81,229	.....	359
Iron—Galvanized "	815	.....	30	...	973	2	...
Pig "	599	.....	48	...	150	.....	...
Jams and Jellies ... .. "	.....	10	.....	112	3,908	.....	1
Leatherware ... .. "	.....	127	.....	149	17,560	.....	8
Machinery and Machines "	405	1,677	138	592	24,159	1	33
Matches and Match-making Materials ..	.....	410	.....	147	5,557	.....	3
Milk and Cream, preserved ... .. "	.....	50	.....	235	12,104	.....	10
Molasses and Syrup tons	.....	.....	290	90	2,111	151	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ... No.	.....	.....	135,249	...	1,701	11,418	...
Onions tons	.....	.....	585	2	3,065	60	...
Oilmen's Stores "	44	934	56	151	8,358	14	67
Potatoes ... .. "	.....	.....	2,193	...	17,635	1,419	...
Saddlery "	4	38	.....	7	477	.....	...
Soap ... .. "	.....	45	3	114	3,562	.....	324
Specie tons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy ... .. "	.....	117	.....	19	2,944	.....	...
Gin ... .. "	.....	324	.....	7	876	.....	...
Rum ... .. "	.....	24	.....	248	32,351	.....	...
Whisky ... .. "	.....	1,296	.....	2	336	.....	...
Sugar "	3,071	.....	9,074	...	177,487	6,758	...
Tea ... .. "	.....	1,896	.....	62	2,454	.....	6
Timber—Sawn sup. ft.	6,262,591	.....	576,168	...	5,595	3,935,404	...
Rough ... .. "	.....	.....	188,958	...	1,319	2,561,358	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. tons	.....	1,231	.....	135	25,125	.....	...
Vegetables, fresh ... .. "	.....	.....	327	346	5,061	153	12
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... .. "	.....	61	.....	145	1,867	.....	...
Wines ... .. "	.....	38	.....	481	13,794	.....	43
Woodenware "	12	442	.....	112	1,437	.....	8
Wool—Bales and Butts ... No.	.....	.....	4,424	...	74,944	8,901	...
Bags "	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	312	...
Woollens tons	.....	498	.....	78	7,540	.....	...
All other Articles "	23,303	29,926	6,926	5,800	255,065	17,833	5,733
Total ... .. "	.....	56,672	.....	13,632	1,059,834	.....	11,144

* The total oversea imports were valued at £3,036,812.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,705	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
July-Nov., 1916	1,140	2,661,137	1,087	2,493,758	2,616,404	44,733	2,445,303	48,455
" 1915	1,363	2,968,069	1,300	2,879,550	2,873,341	94,723	2,806,325	73,225
Nov., 1916	148	389,162	111	310,765	386,878	2,284	308,708	2,057
" 1915	281	582,044	263	581,017	545,553	36,491	563,190	17,827

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
July-Nov., 1916	Steam ...	879	2,555	3,434	2,304,626	647,111	2,951,737
	Sailing ...	51	92	143	38,764	17,744	56,508
" 1915	Steam ...	1,022	2,924	3,946	2,487,118	785,450	3,272,568
	Sailing ...	58	124	182	53,660	21,446	75,106
November, 1916	Steam ...	144	283	427	395,236	68,056	463,292
	Sailing ...	4	16	20	2,261	845	3,106
" 1915	Steam ...	214	614	828	496,349	158,058	654,407
	Sailing ...	9	21	30	8,415	4,178	12,593

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 22.—State Revenue, November, and five months, July to November.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	November.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,607	191,489	882	953,035	957,445	4,410
Taxation (by State) ...	100,176	202,292	102,116	656,890	903,488	246,598
Public Lands ...	124,769	140,631	15,862	660,047	650,546	(—) 9,501
All other sources ...	73,955	65,969	(—) 7,986	352,113	352,218	105
Gross Total ...	489,507	600,381	110,874	2,622,085	2,863,697	241,612
Refunds ...	17,640	17,364	(—) 276	55,448	54,324	(—) 1,124
Net Total ...	471,867	583,017	111,150	2,566,637	2,809,373	242,736
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	873,081	844,243	(—) 28,838	3,923,169	3,994,214	71,045
Other ...	116,979	115,823	(—) 1,156	625,235	627,590	2,355
Gross Total ...	990,060	960,066	(—) 29,994	4,548,404	4,621,804	73,400
Refunds ...	5,098	6,444	1,346	37,848	30,850	(—) 6,998
Net Total ...	984,962	953,622	(—) 31,340	4,510,556	4,590,954	80,398
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,479,567	1,560,447	80,880	7,170,489	7,485,501	315,012
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,456,829	1,536,639	79,810	7,077,193	7,400,327	323,134

No. 23.—State Expenditure, November, and five months, July to November.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	November.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	475,394	513,565	38,171	2,547,522	2,799,386	251,864
Business Undertakings ...	645,647	710,856	65,209	3,075,481	3,424,086	348,605
Interest ...	122,499	139,320	16,821	2,115,910	2,355,098	239,188
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,243,540	1,363,741	120,201	7,738,913	8,578,570	839,657

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, five months, July to November.

Particulars.	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	£	£	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340		
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	2,566,637*	2,809,373*		
Business Undertakings ...	4,510,556*	4,590,954*		
Other Receipts ...	8,438	6,780		
Total Receipts ...	£ 7,085,631	7,407,107		
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	2,547,522†	2,799,386†		
Business Undertakings ...	3,075,481†	3,424,086†		
Interest ...	2,115,910	2,355,098		
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	.....	.....
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account...	95,000	50,000		
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	.....	.....
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	5,000	69,714		
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	177,114	112,366		
Other Payments ...	145,325	146,011		
Total Payments ...	£ 8,161,352	8,956,661		
Balance at 30th November ...	£ Dr. 1,439,652	Dr. 1,763,894		

* As per Table No. 22.

† As per Table No. 23.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	£ 603,783	£ 718,760	£ 1,322,543	£ 593,321	£ 738,008	£ 1,331,329	(+) 8,786
August	489,149	812,247	1,301,396	682,909	869,932	1,552,841	(+) 251,445
September	521,111	959,068	1,480,179	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	(—) 907
October	480,727	1,035,519	1,516,246	461,276	1,038,970	1,500,246	(—) 16,000
November	471,867	984,962	1,456,829	583,017	953,622	1,536,639	(+) 79,810
Total (5 months) ...	2,566,637	4,510,556	7,077,193	2,809,373	4,590,954	7,400,327	(+) 323,134

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	£ 827,403	£ 621,526	£ 1,448,929	£ 878,593	£ 705,187	£ 1,583,780	(+) 134,851
August	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	(+) 198,534
September	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	(+) 236,772
October	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	1,112,391	638,353	1,750,744	(+) 149,299
November	597,893	645,647	1,243,540	652,885	710,856	1,363,741	(+) 120,201
Total (5 months) ..	4,663,432	3,075,481	7,738,913	5,154,484	3,424,086	8,578,570	(+) 839,657

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104

NOTE.—Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

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Head of Revenue.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State	3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872
State	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221
	£ 4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093
Land—								
Alienations	998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711
Revenue	724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602
	£ 1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671
Miscellaneous Receipts	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060
Total Governmental	£ 6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502
Sydney Harbour Trust	334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089
Total Business Undertakings	£ 6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977
Total	13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
Grand Total	£ 13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Expenditure.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769
Reduction of Public Debt	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Local Government—Endowments and Grants	205,773	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	500,520	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243
Police and Prisons	531,439	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119
Departments—								
Premier	43,537	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	73,927	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	120,539
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	527,468	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	254,942	264,279	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058
Lands	379,453	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	369,384	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515
Labour and Industry	5,033	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111
Mines	61,203	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803
Agriculture	125,814	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298
All other Services	981,829	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	467,293
Total, Governmental	£ 6,382,499	6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	5,698,801	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149
Water Supply and Sewerage	524,254	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278
Sydney Harbour Trust	283,327	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	360,698	383,435	420,669
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	1,809,561	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818
Advances made	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Grand Total	£ 14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310
Payments to Sinking Fund..	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–) 588,202	(–) 340,143	(–) 1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1905-6	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	9 0	4 7 7	3 8 9	7 3	3 8	3 19 8	8 7 3	
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2	4 0	4 5 10	8 18 11	
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2	4 3	4 9 5	9 2 8	
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10	4 3	4 9 9	8 15 5	
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1	4 3	4 14 10	9 2 8	
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2	4 7	5 2 3	8 9 5	
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7 5	9 6 0	
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10	5 1	5 9 0	9 2 9	
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8	5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2	
1914-15	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 3	5 3 9	9 6	5 0	5 18 3	10 3 6	
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 0	10 9	4 8 8	5 6 11	10 1	5 3	6 2 3	10 10 11	

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbo'r Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905-6	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 2	4 2 8	3 2 10	6 0	3 7	3 12 5	7 15 1
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3	3 6	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 10	5 2 6	8 5	4 1	5 15 0	9 18 10
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
Sept., 1916	85,625	488,883	44,289,135	36,784,343	81,073,478	1,571,363	83,219,349
„ 1915	93,397	434,911	34,029,314	36,122,371	70,151,685	1,754,487	72,434,480

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 30th September, 1916, the amount so included was £2,826,840.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
Sept., 1916	12,102,361	132,606	13,983,869	2,356,011	59,318,318	475,929	1,733,625	90,102,719
„ 1915	13,184,454	130,578	9,529,333	2,142,527	53,081,611	456,006	1,615,508	80,140,017

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1904	...	...	...	177,797,335	1910	...	...	...	274,343,666
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
Total, 1st January to 27th November, 1916				...	...				£385,703,124
„ „ „ 29th November, 1915				...	...				322,195,366

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 2 7
† 30 Sept., 1916	† 825,344	†37,466,046	†102,774	† 45 7 11	† 20 3 3
" 1915	† 759,293	†34,613,028	(-) †949,621	† 45 11 8	† 18 9 11

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (-) Denotes decrease.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
* Sept., 1916	4,274	68,825,592	547,001	5,366,486	2 0½	24,040,199
* " 1915	4,147	65,583,274	577,984	5,087,302	2 3½	22,514,040

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2¾	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2¼	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2¼	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2¼	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2¼	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2¼	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3¼	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
* Sept., 1916	221	8,166,423	88,292	6,463,659	0 3¼	71,714,876
* " 1915	220	7,970,293	86,493	6,546,653	0 3¼	68,634,124

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,235,074	‡	61,500	6,030	1,041,468§	‡	‡	‡

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.

‡ Particulars not available. § Exclusive of lucerne (52,582 acres for 103,934 tons in 1915).

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,703,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,390	...	1,410,000	157,748	1,460,610	...	...	...

* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Av'ge for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	...	22'9	26'17	1'40	...	...	...

No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704

* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	506,395	206,828	43,693	756,916
" 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
" 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
November, 1915	...	*	†	†	12 ³ / ₈	1 5 ¹ / ₈	37 0
December, "	...	*	†	†	13 ¹ / ₈	1 7 ¹ / ₈	42 4
January, 1916	...	*	†143 ¹ / ₂	...	13 ³ / ₈	1 6 ³ / ₈	43 0
February, "	...	*	†149	...	15 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	43 0
March, "	...	*	†158	...	14	1 6 ⁷ / ₈	42 3
April, "	...	16 15 9	†158	...	13 ³ / ₈	1 8 ¹ / ₂	42 6
May, "	...	16 13 4	†160	...	12 ³ / ₈	1 9 ³ / ₈	43 0
June, "	...	15 18 0	†160	...	13 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ⁷ / ₈	42 8
July, "	61 6	*	†160	...	15 ¹ / ₈	1 10 ⁵ / ₈	41 6
August, "	72 3	17 1 9	†168	...	14 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ⁵ / ₈	41 10
September, "	69 9	17 19 0	†187	...	14 ¹ / ₈	1 10 ⁵ / ₈	35 1
October, "	74 3	19 8 0	†197	...	17 ¹ / ₄	2 7 ¹ / ₄	36 9
November, "	78 0	20 16 0	†203	...	17 ¹ / ₄	2 7 ¹ / ₄	45 1

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations. § Price rose from 200s. during first three weeks to 212s. in fourth week.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
November, 1915	14 8	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3 ³ / ₈	†5 4 ³ / ₈	8 5 9
December, "	15 2 ¹ / ₂	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3	†5 9	6 10 0
January, 1916	15 3 ¹ / ₂	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 4 ³ / ₈	†6 2 ¹ / ₂	4 17 6
February, "	15 3 ¹ / ₂	11 17 6	11 2	14 8	3 1 ¹ / ₂	†5 4 ³ / ₈	4 2 6
March, "	15 2	11 11 3	11 0	11 4	2 10 ¹ / ₂	5 0	4 7 0
April, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 5 0	10 8	10 8	2 9 ¹ / ₂	4 3 ⁵ / ₈	4 5 0
May, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11 ¹ / ₂	4 6 ³ / ₄	4 11 9
June, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11 ¹ / ₂	4 7 ¹ / ₂	4 11 9
July, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	10 8	13 2	2 10 ¹ / ₂	4 6	4 16 3
August, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9 ¹ / ₂	4 0 ⁷ / ₈	3 13 0
September, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9 ¹ / ₂	4 0	3 15 3
October, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 7 ¹ / ₈	3 11	4 7 6
November, "	14 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9 2	10 2	2 9	3 9 ¹ / ₂	4 15 0

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
						"Norths" and "Souths."	New Laid.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
November, 1915	11 5 0	15	10 ³ / ₄	12	11 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ³ / ₄	1 3 ¹ / ₂
December, "	14 15 0	16	10 ¹ / ₄	12	10 ³ / ₄	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 5
January, 1916	14 6 9	13 ⁵ / ₈	10	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 5
February, "	10 0 0	13 ³ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 5 ¹ / ₄	1 8
March, "	9 10 0	13 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₄	1 7 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ¹ / ₂
April, "	7 7 0	13 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ¹ / ₄	2 2 ¹ / ₂
May, "	6 15 0	14	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 11 ¹ / ₂	2 5 ¹ / ₂
June, "	6 10 9	15	9 ³ / ₄	12	10 ¹ / ₈	1 8 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ³ / ₄
July, "	7 16 9	15 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11	10	1 5 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₄
August, "	7 5 0	15 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ⁷ / ₈	1 2
September, "	6 0 0	15 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂	1 1
October, "	6 3 3	16	8 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	0 9 ³ / ₄	0 11 ¹ / ₈
November, "	7 5 0	16	9 ¹ / ₂	12	8 ¹ / ₂	0 9 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₈

† Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3¹/₄d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1¹/₂d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10¹/₂ per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 47.—Gold produced, January to November, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during eleven months, 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to October	74,672	317,189	106,691	453,195
November	7,243	30,765	8,291	35,220
Total for eleven months ...	81,915	347,954	114,982	488,415

Exports of Minerals during nine months, 1916 and 1915.

Exports.	Nine Months, 1916.		Nine Months, 1915.		Third Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... cz.	1,853,059	231,101	2,468,585	241,842	493,966	64,431
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons	175,921	2,043,138	209,501	1,616,989	79,598	905,789
Lead, in Matte	18,839	470,352	26,428	478,722	4,996	111,059
Zinc Concentrates	146,630	681,583	136,015	747,771	72,029	327,041
Copper Ingots, and Ore*	18,729	1,866,096	18,654	1,244,070	9,369	1,008,606
Tin Ingots and Ore*	2,467	379,606	1,586	194,484	1,040	150,442
Coal—						
To Australian Ports... ..	1,838,016	947,254	2,157,943	1,146,127	594,096	290,224
„ Other	883,398	512,024	1,337,976	717,060	265,419	142,663
Total, Export of Coal	2,721,414	1,459,278	3,495,919	1,863,187	859,515	432,887
Grand Total ... £	.....	7,131,154	.....	6,387,065	.....	3,000,255

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£		
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,046	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c.	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	.....
Platinum oz.	244	2,129	56	476	.....	1,653
Iron ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alunite	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... ..	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	6,064	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116	1,034,906
					Net decrease.	434,700

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,700 and £491,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.				Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1915.						
November	1,737	1,865	1,600
December	1,801	1,933	1,677
1916.						
January	1,729	1,761	1,767
February	1,738	1,760	1,868
March	1,873	1,977	1,986
April	1,884	1,944	2,092
May	1,870	1,894	2,141
June	1,867	1,988	1,926
July	1,838	2,023	1,756
August	1,862	2,008	1,868
September	1,927	2,101	1,909
October	1,920	2,056	1,944
November	2,016	2,201	2,026

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,220,573
*1915-16	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,393	18,206,776	†13,323,436	†

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1915-16.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	264	3,434	94	3,528	392,594
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	888	215	1,103	119,678
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	269	5,411	66	5,477	701,008
Working in Wood	642	7,338	80	7,418	833,738
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	583	26,246	428	26,674	3,827,158
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	762	10,510	3,893	14,403	1,616,550
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	982	7,243	19,203	26,446	1,932,739
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	458	6,843	2,525	9,368	1,104,888
Musical Instruments, &c.	14	337	44	381	51,297
Arms and Explosives	8	1,238	5	1,243	239,457
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	404	3,938	108	4,046	449,166
Ship and Boat Building	31	4,411	3	4,414	654,397
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	245	2,975	482	3,457	384,864
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	1,009	666	1,675	169,729
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	14	88	27	115	13,410
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	56	601	87	688	89,316
Heat, Light, and Power	227	3,765	34	3,799	550,023
Leatherware, n.e.i.	26	414	169	583	56,800
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	81	1,008	547	1,555	141,094
Total	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,373	13,328,436†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used, 1914-15.	Value of Fuel Consumed, 1914-15.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done, 1914-15.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials, 1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	397,382	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	345,704	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,098,225	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood	802,081	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,712,187	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,597,787	19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	626,144	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,277,002	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c.	13,866	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives	100,551	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	149,802	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	651,631	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	75,505	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	238,223	737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,099	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	30,175	112,097	1,812	244,561	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	3,958,057	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i.	14,718	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	112,637	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total	£ 18,206,776	42,549,190	1,360,847	68,220,573	24,310,536*

* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,810,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,693	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,991,766

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	£ 839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915 ...	2,640	*219,626,521		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not yet available.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1916.						1915.	1914.		
		June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½		
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 6½	3 6½	3 5½	3 4	3 3½	3 4	3 8½	3 0½		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6½	0 5		
Tea	lb.	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6	1 3½		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6½	1 6½	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6		
Cocoa	¼ lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 2½		
Rice	„	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3		
Sago	„	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2½	0 2½		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 1½	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 5	1 3½		
Raisins	lb.	0 7½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½		
Currants	„	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8½	0 7		
Starch	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 5½	0 5½		
Blue	doz. sqs.	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½		
Candles	lb.	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7	0 6½		
Soap	„	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3½		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 3	1 3½	1 5	1 3½	1 4	1 6½	2 3½	1 0		
Onions	lb.	0 1	0 1½	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½		
Kerosene	gallon.	1 7½	1 7½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 8½	1 1½	1 0½		
Milk	quart.	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 5		
Butter	lb.	1 5½	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6½	1 6½	1 5½	1 1½		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 0½	0 11½	0 11½	1 1½	0 9		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 6½	2 2½	1 6	1 3½	1 3	1 2½	1 5½	0 11½		
„ fresh	„	2 1½	1 10½	1 3½	1 1½	1 0½	1 0	1 3½	0 9½		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5	1 3½	1 2½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4½	1 5½	1 1		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 1	0 11½	0 10½	0 11½	0 11½	1 0½	1 1½	0 8½		
Ham	„	1 5½	1 4½	1 1½	1 4	1 5½	1 6	1 6½	1 1½		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 10½	0 10½	0 11	0 6		
„ Ribs	„	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 5		
„ Gravy	„	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 3½		
Steak—Rump	„	1 2½	1 2½	1 1½	1 1	1 1½	1 1	1 0	0 9		
„ Shoulder	„	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 4½		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 10	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 9	0 9½	0 5		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 4½		
„ Shoulder	„	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 3½		
„ Loin	„	0 7½	0 8½	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8	0 6½	0 5		
„ Neck	„	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 5½	0 4		
Chops—Loin	„	0 8½	0 9½	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 7½	0 6		
„ Leg	„	0 8½	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 5½		
„ Neck	„	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6	0 4½		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	* 2 6		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9½	0 9½	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 7	* 3 6		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9½		
„ Chops	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

* Price at per quarter. † The official price of Flour was fixed at 3s. 4d. per 25-lb. on 17th August.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

Bakers (bread)—67/6 to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.

Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, rd. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.

Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.

Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 75/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.

Bricklayers, 1/7½ to 2/- per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

 Burners, 10/1 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/3 to 1/3½ per hr; pitmen, 1/2½ to 1/5½ per hr.

Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.

Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6

 " (country), 48/- to 70/-

 " Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour; bridge work, 1/8 to 1/11 per hour.

Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-.

Chairmakers, min. 67/-.

Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 54/-; females, 30/- per week.

 " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 54/-; females, 10/- to 30/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/3 per hour.

Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.

Coke-lumpers, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.

Compositors (hand)—Journymen, 76/6 per week.

 " " Piecework, 1/3 to 1/4 per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. (jobbing), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (piece rate).

 " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.

Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.

Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.

Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.

 Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.

 Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.

Farriers—Firemen, 76/- per week.

 " Floormen, 70/- "

French-polishers, 67/- per week.

Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—

 Cooks (male), 35/- to 100/- per week.

 " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.

Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.

Waitresses, 11/- to 24/- per week.

Burmen, 41/- per week.

Barnmaids, 25/- per week.

Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 30/- to 41/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

 Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.

 Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.

Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.

Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.

Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.

Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week;

 (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.

Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.

Painters, 1/4 to 1/9½ per hour.

Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.

Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.

Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 55/- to 68/-;

 Saw Sharpeners, 62/-; Sawyers, 54/- to 70/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle Retail Grocers)—Males, 10/- to 61/-; Females, 8/- to 41/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.

 Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.

Stevadores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 60/-; Packer, 54/- to 60/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.

Tailors—Journymen, 60/- to 65/- per week, or log rates.

 " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 90/- per wk.

 " Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.

 " Piecework—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.

 " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- p. wk.

 " Ready-made clothing for men—

 Journeywomen on coats, 25/- p. wk.

 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.

 " Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per w'k.

Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.

 Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.

Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{7}\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day
 „ „ assistants, from 8/- per day.
 Deputies, 13/2 to 14/- per day.
 Shot-firers, 12/2 to 13/- per day.
 Waste-examiners, 12/2 to 13/- per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.
 Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.
 Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{4}$ per ton.
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.
 „ Haulage, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 Stokers and firemen, 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/3 per hour.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.
 „ „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.	Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-
Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-	Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-
Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-	„ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	to £6.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-	When wife cooks, £104 to £110.
Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Milkers, 20/- to 30/-	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12/6 to 25/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-
Private house, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.
Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-	

No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	November, 1916.					November — (Mean, 1906-1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg.	deg.	deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.
Grafton	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)	
Hunter and Manning—	70·4	83·2	57·5	3·15	10	72·7	3·26	7	67·5	35·08
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	4·56	7	69·2	1·76	6	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney	64·5	71·5	57·5	2·63	15	67·8	1·75	10	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega	60·8	72·4	49·2	4·00	12	64·4	1·33	5	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	56·3	66·0	46·6	4·52	14	63·2	2·72	8	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	57·2	69·3	44·8	3·04	9	63·8	1·72	6	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	55·2	65·4	44·9	3·62	18	62·4	1·78	6	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	70·4	79·4	61·3	3·41	10	74·2	2·10	5	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	61·5	74·1	48·8	1·78	10	70·8	1·87	5	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	59·7	69·7	49·7	4·27	11	68·7	1·36	5	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain—										
Moree	69·6	83·6	55·6	4·35	7	75·4	1·53	5	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	65·6	79·6	51·6	1·94	7	74·5	1·10	4	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	61·6	72·0	51·2	1·96	11	68·4	1·11	4	61·7	16·07

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 (first half)...	3,091	2,333,000	2,773	1,910,000	290,000	2,200,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
			Value.			Value.
			£			£
January	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March	11	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
April	8	426	213,335	13	527	287,460
May	11	511	304,887	5	567	352,410
June	8	402	220,808	22	564	305,679
July	6	508	297,261	20	641	382,386
August	6	510	305,343	5	545	285,134
September	8	378	231,807	4	543	289,604
October	3	293	158,173	8	389	201,070
November	7	280	155,826	4	420	224,365
Total (11 months) ...	88	4,684	2,585,138	118	5,625	3,046,811

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the eleven months, January to November.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	104,200	88	£ x	118	£ x	442	£ x	336	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,580	26	17,095	39	13,830	34	1,097	25	2,315
Annandale ...	12,590	23	9,246	24	11,100	15	2,470	17	797
Ashfield ...	27,610	201	138,384	247	165,236	91	4,943	110	6,855
Balmain ...	33,840	40	31,790	44	28,980	80	5,394	69	7,727
Bexley ...	10,420	151	62,804	193	74,145	66	3,459	45	2,700
Botany ...	5,710	42	24,342	33	10,642	29	4,137	70	4,508
Burwood ...	12,480	157	93,520	141	77,210	76	10,968	86	7,822
Canterbury ...	24,380	526	206,101	648	253,485	222	10,957	235	9,074
Concord ...	6,340	109	77,690	125	73,431	83	11,960	87	2,270
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	2	6,270
Drummoyne ...	13,530	125	75,373	214	100,433	74	5,353	70	4,100
Eastwood ...	1,400	20	10,025	29	14,845	1	65	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,570	84	37,632	103	48,349	32	1,085	73	1,311
Erskineville ...	7,810	2	1,500	4	860	15	3,025	9	2,290
Glebe ...	23,110	8	1,600	11	7,480	36	8,588	29	4,181
Homebush ...	1,030	4	1,505	7	2,850	2	80	7	110
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	72	39,180	67	34,636	32	4,888	24	955
Hurstville ...	10,400	141	45,153	156	51,923	73	6,381	82	2,509
Kogarah ...	12,370	190	76,593	243	88,390	91	3,788	82	3,736
Lane Cove ...	4,880	74	35,511	94	54,481	26	6,945	32	1,534
Leichhardt ...	28,080	79	37,200	123	46,863	90	5,244	109	4,460
Manly ...	13,950	71	49,525	124	108,048	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	197	94,555	241	125,610	71	4,319	60	6,370
Mascot ...	8,530	46	15,710	98	27,170	60	3,470	48	1,505
Mosman ...	17,070	125	88,065	117	101,950	29	3,390	41	12,975
Newtown ...	28,250	32	34,796	42	27,795	42	12,831	50	10,480
North Sydney ...	41,250	147	132,945	198	195,170	71	13,917	140	28,924
Paddington ...	26,350	9	11,520	19	8,235	30	2,833	22	1,889
Petersham ...	24,190	59	38,545	39	22,945	66	5,157	74	7,511
Randwick ...	32,200	525	303,059	549	370,918	146	17,869	165	19,661
Redfern ...	25,460	3	1,800	17	12,250	14	1,445	24	14,930
Rockdale ...	19,880	232	96,764	243	100,920	122	2,972	160	3,395
Ryde ...	9,060	155	68,503	226	93,511	38	2,045	39	2,112
St. Peters ...	10,720	46	17,620	66	27,631	41	1,427	24	665
Strathfield ...	5,550	60	45,126	78	49,917	45	1,472	54	2,269
Vauchuse ...	2,430	48	46,488	48	48,270	19	1,661	10	1,079
Waterloo ...	11,350	17	16,802	21	12,323	26	3,308	26	2,403
Waverley ...	27,330	296	156,540	262	131,462	71	7,609	61	5,918
Willoughby ...	20,600	229	115,855	309	152,704	96	3,972	115	7,844
Woollahra ...	20,260	127	123,176	134	135,613	92	23,746	120	21,654
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	186	105,500	249	135,200	135	4,230	92	4,338
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	4,684	2,585,138	5,625	3,046,811	2,382	218,500	2,588	231,446
Total City of Sydney	104,200	88	x	118	x	442	x	336	x
Grand Total ...	763,000	4,772	x	5,743	x	2,824	x	2,924	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of November, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 287, viz., 7 in the City, and 280 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 46; Canterbury, 23; Rockdale, 17; and Waverley and Willoughby 14 each,

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of November, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 30th November, 1916 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During November, 1916.		1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	5	584	100	14,773
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(4)	1,149	(38)	9,199
Crown Leases—ordinary	16	23,151	346	338,316
" " for returned soldiers	3	12,580	30	90,915
Homestead Farms—ordinary	1	705	86	67,346
" " for returned soldiers	18	11,687	91	75,798
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	15	209	304	4,248
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	11	76
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	8	4,689
Irrigation Farms	36	1,522	89	3,954
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	24	5
Week-end Leases	3	7	11	9
Leases of Town Lands	5	2	5	2
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	28	684	30	740
Homestead Selections " ... ..	...	...	1	570
Total	130	52,280	1,136	610,640

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands)	...	...	75	7,705
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	3	783	96	17,296
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	2	55
" Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
" Crown Leases	6	7,524	72	59,844
" Homestead Farms	5	2,934	9	3,332
Total	14	11,241	254	88,232

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During November, 1916.		1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	80	89,543	1,039	1,250,158
" " for returned soldiers	3	5,823	66	124,000
Homestead Farms—ordinary	4	1,836	31	14,694
" " for returned soldiers	22	3,968	258	179,251
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	66	503	425	2,676
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	59	1,035
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	119	1,208	523	8,719
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	40	36,325
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	143	9,466
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	175	34
Leases of Town Lands	51	21	142	61
Week-end Leases	81	467	286	707
Total	426	103,369	3,187	1,627,126

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Every class of Additional Holdings	1	30	6	2,668
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	9	3,617
" Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease ... ..	...	...	2	1,031
" Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	21
" Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings	20	10,634	119	104,560
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings	9	2,124	20	7,678
Total	30	12,788	157	119,575

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
Area, 369,480 square miles.							
Population.							†
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,868,644
Births No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,885
" rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Deaths No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,610
" rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'50
Marriages No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,129
" rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
Agriculture.							†
Total area under crop ... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,627
Wheat—Area	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,758,024
Yield bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,530
Average	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	4'7
Maize—Area acres	57,959	119,950	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	143,663
Yield bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,700	3,844,953	4,507,342	3,174,825
Average	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,263	442,103	654,149	785,944
Yield tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Average	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,731,000
Total value per acre under crop	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							†
Sheep No.	5,615,054	16,278,607	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,477,592
Horses	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	286,704
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,540,000	318,935,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter ... lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,134,280
" Cheese	*	*	*	5,506,971	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,356,627
" Bacon & Ham ...	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	10,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
Mineral Production.							†
Gold oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	132,498
" £	1,866,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	562,819
Silver oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	3,237,432
" ... .. £	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	322,244
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
" ... .. £	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,309,418
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ... ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793
" £	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,202	590,102	234,437
Tin—ingots and ore ton	...	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,029	2,188
" £	(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,080	266,780	190,916
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	1,111,569
" ... .. £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,114,980	9,449,008
Coal ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	3,424,630
" £	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,795	2,178,929	3,167,265	9,603,230
Total value of all Mineral Production	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,603,230
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).	£ *	(3) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(3) 758,000	(3) 733,000	3,250,000	3,603,000
Production all Primary Industries £	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	48,321,000
" " " per head £	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
Land Settlement.							†
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
" area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,397	5,160	7,803	8,747
" area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,395,728	19,551,728	21,893,694
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	701
" area	*	*	14,073,597	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,185,787
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,939	5,199
Hands employed	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	87,697
" males	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	28,676
" females	*	*	*	4,872,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	13,328,436
Salaries and Wages paid ...	*	*	*	4,886,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	18,206,776
Value of Machinery and Plant	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,360,011	68,220,573
Total value of Output ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	†23,992,000
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	† 12/17/8
" " " per head £	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	† 12/17/8
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,054	2,853	3,146	3,062
" tons	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available. † Results for 1915; those for later date are not yet available.

(2) Year 1872. (*) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16—*contd.*

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
" " " per head ...	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,044	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
" " " per head ...	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/5	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" " " Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
" " "	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,022,576
Wheat and Flour	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022
" " "	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	3,386,676
Butter	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,158,040	402,421	401,690	699,817	33,044,324	4,305,927
" " "	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,750	379,341	1,518,993	259,834
Frozen Mutton	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	26,443,085
" " " ... ..	£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	547,752
Other Meats	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,716
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	227,317
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	538,401
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,438	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,533,930
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	142,990
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,816	19,629,442
" " " per head ...	£ 4/0/5	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/10/11	9/5/9	10/10/11
Expenditure proper	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	15,277,001	18,931,814
" " " per head ...	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/11/1	8/1/-	10/9/10	10/9/3
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	406,727	2,397,368	4,759,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	8,173,104
" " " per head ...	£ 1/3/2	19/3	31/8/3	41/3/2	31/1/9	34/4/8	47/6/3
Banks.							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,650,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	77,494,960
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,008,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	59,101,999
Assets	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,506,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	88,925,125
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,077,832	58,349,554	82,783,460
Savings Banks.							
Depositors	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	806,882
Deposits	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	37,393,272
Average per depositor ...	£ 46/6/8	38/16/-	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/-	46/12/4	46/6/1
" " " per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	20/2/7
Railways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,188
Capital cost	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,973	53,514,093	68,825,592
Passengers carried	No. 595,591	759,062	6,997,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	92,850,838
Net Earnings	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,344,910
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	345
Tramways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	9½	48	104	195½	221
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,166,423
Passengers carried	No. ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	292,021,774
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	388,978
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	482
Postal.							
Number of Offices	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,640
Letters and Post Cards dealt with	No. 4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	219,626,521
" " " per head ...	£ 12/37	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/94	117/53
Newspapers dealt with ...	No. 3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	72,057,335
" " " per head ...	£ 9/8	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	38/56
Telegraphs.							
Number of Stations	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,107
Length of wire (5)	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	137,236
Telegrams	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,027,084
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,282,556
Paid	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,197,500
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,451	2,818	3,125	3,254
Teachers	No. ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,890
Scholars on roll (6)	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	258,017
Average attendance	No. ...	...	122,528	154,404	154,404	160,776	194,244
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,686,882

* Not available. † Results for 1914-15; those for 1915-16 are not yet available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following

Years are for the December quarter.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	10-8-16	Sydney ...	Ton ...	100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 7s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bag ...	12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £11 to £11 12s. 6d. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	" 3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Ton, booked	Above prices, plus 2s. 6d.
" " ...	"	"	Bag "	plus—100 lb., 6d.; 50 lb., 4d.; 25 lb., 2d.
Bread† ...	11-8-16	Sydney ...	2-lb. loaf	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" ...	25-10-16	Dorrigo Area ...	Loaf	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered.
" ...	11-8-16	Remainder of State	2-lb. loaf	3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	"	lb. ...	rd. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale)	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	149s. 4d.; extra charges for prints, tins, boxes, delivery or distribution same as on 1st August, 1914.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Cash over counter; bulk, 1s. 6d.; in prints, &c., 1s. 6½d.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale)† (except "Fancy").	25-10-16	Sydney ...	"	Prime, 9d.; good, 8d.; rough, 7d.; loaf, ½d. more in each case; carriage as before.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	Above prices plus, 2d., and 2½d. booked.
Hams (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	"	"	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and N.Z.
Bacon† "	"	"	"	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 4d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and N.Z.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	"	"	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pork ...	22-9-15	"	"	1s., retail in shops.
Pigs ...	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
" ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail)† ...	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland	Quart	6d., local; 5½d., country.
" " ...	"	Newcastle	"	5½d.
" country (wholesale).	"	Co. Cumberland	Gallon and over.	1s. 6d. Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 1½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 10d. a gallon.
" " ...	"	Newcastle	Quart	1s. 4d. per gallon; Companies' 10½d.; Suppliers' 10d.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid").	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale)	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	"	"	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Pudding† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Co. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	11b. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" " (retail)	"	"	lb. ...	11b. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
" " ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Cordials, &c. ...	14-7-16	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and New castle.	Ounce ...	Wholesale, 1½d., of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Other kinds ...	"	"	"	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin.
" ...	"	"	"	Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
All kinds ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Brant ...	7-8-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Cash, £4.; booked, £4 2s. 6d.
" ...	10-8-16	"	Bushel	Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 1½d.
Pollard† ...	7-8-16	"	Ton ...	Cash, £5.; booked, £5 2s. 6d.
" ...	10-8-16	"	Bushel	Cash, 1s. 3d.; booked, 1s. 3½d.
Sharps ...	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	Ton ...	£11.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" ...	"	"	"	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" ...	"	"	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Newcastle district...	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
" ...	"	"	"	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Companies' prices—				
Kerosene ...	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal.	11s. 6d.
Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	19s. 8d.
Heavy Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	18s. 8d.
Motor Spirit ...	"	"	8 "	20s. 4d.
Benzoline ...	"	"	8 "	22s. 4d.
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	"	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent. for 25 cases or over.
" ...	"	"	8½ "	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per case
" ...	"	Metropolitan area	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	8½ "	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	Metropolitan area	Quart	5½d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal...	6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c. ...	"	Sydney ...	Case, 8 gal.	21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d.; benzoline, 24s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
" ...	"	"	Under 4 gals.	" " plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas ..	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	3s. 10d.
Soap† (All kinds) ...	14-12-16	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 1st August, 1916.
Tin Plates ...	6-12-16	"	Box, 20" x 14"	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, and Hams. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16.
Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 27-9-16.
Butter—21-9-16.
Milk—27-9-16.
Plum Puddings—27-9-16.
Cheese—5-10-16.
Soap—31-8-16.

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Homesteads and Farm Buildings erected or Material Supplied—Head Ditching and Grading, also such Agricultural Work as is necessary thereto, carried out—Trees and Vines, carefully budded and grafted, available for purchase from the Commissioner's Nursery—Lucerne (Alfalfa) Seed supplied—Specially selected Dairy Stock obtainable—Machinery and Pedigree Stock may be hired—Fencing Posts obtainable—Railway Concessions on New South Wales Railways.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

The whole scheme is administered by the State Government, and the products are carried to market on Government-owned railways.

There is No Balloting for Land.

Instruction and demonstration in Agricultural and Irrigation methods are always available free of cost to the settler by experts employed by the State.

The climate of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas is unsurpassed for the health of the individual and for the growth of stock and plant life.

Water is supplied solely by gravitation, at a remarkably cheap rate per acre-foot.

Modern and well-equipped Butter, Bacon, Cheese, and Canning Factories are in operation.

Schools, Churches, Banks, and Stores are established.

Farms, with suspension of residence up to one year, are granted on certain conditions.

Change of policy may require alteration of the terms of assistance, or of the charges, but when once a farm is taken up the rent remains at the gazetted figures for a first period of 25 years.

Full information on every point, special pamphlets on Dairying, Fruit Growing, Poultry Farming, and details concerning assistance or necessary expenditure, &c., are obtainable on application.

Particulars regarding Irrigation Farms may be obtained from—

The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C" 33-39 Hunter-street
Sydney.

The Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.